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WISH TO MAKE AN IMMEDIATE PURCHASE

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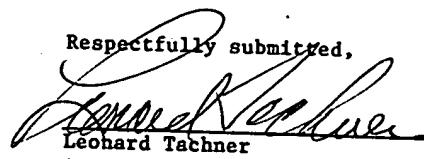
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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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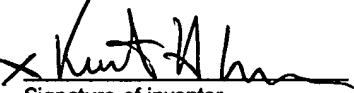
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